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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, CI

SUBJECT: EXPULSION OF WASHINGTON POST CORRESPONDENT JOHN DINGES

REF: SANTIAGO 1474

1. I MUST HAVE AURGUE BETTER THAN I THOUGH IN CONVERSATION WITH ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER VALDES RE ORDER EXPELLING WASHINGTON POST CORRESPONDENT JOHN DINGES FROM CHILE. AT 6:00 P.M. LOCAL VALDES CALLED BACK; CONFIRMED THAT THE ORDER HAD BEEN ISSUED CANCELLING DINGES' RESIDENCE PERMIT BECAUSE OF PUBLICATIONS "HARMFUL TO CHLE", BUT STATED THAT MINISTRY OF INTERIOR HAD RECONSIDERED MATTER ON BASIS OF MY REPRESENTATION; CONSEQUENTLY, ORDER HAD BEEN RESCINDED (ESTA SIN EFECTO).

2. VALDES THEN SUGGESTED THAT IN CONSIDERATION OF WHAT GOC HAD DONE I, ON OUR SIDE, SHOULD SEE TO IT THAT STORY DID NOT APPEAR IN THE PRESS. I TOLD VALDES THAT WIRE SERVICE AND OTHER NEWSMEN IN SANTIAGO ALREADY HAD THE STORY, AND THAT ACCORDINGLY I COULD NOT GUARANTEE SILENCE. NEVERTHELESS, I SAID I WOULD ASK EMBASSY PRESS PEOPLE TO DO WHAT THEY COULD TO DISSUADE SANTIAGO NEWSMEN FROM FILING. OBVIOUSLY, IF GOC WERE TO LOSE FACE BECAUSE STORY OF ITS BACKDOWN HAD LEAKED TO PRESS, THINGS WOULD BE MORE DIFFICULT IN FUTURE FOR DINGES AND OTHER FOREIGN NEWSPAPERMEN STATIONED IN SANTIAGO. I HOPE WASHINGTON

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